## **UTILITY APPLICATION**

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#### **APPLICATION ELEMENTS:**

- (X) Specification in 21 pages.
- (X) Drawings in 3 sheets.
- (X) Declaration by Inventors in 2 pages.
  - Copy from parent application
  - Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
  - Examiner in prior application: Daniel G. DePumpo
  - Group Art Unit of prior application: .3611

## **CONTINUITY INFORMATION:**

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| Application      | Relationship         | Parent App. No.                 | Filing Date     | Status  |
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### **OTHER APPLICATION PARTS:**

- (X) A Preliminary Amendment in 6 pages.
- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 listing fourteen references.
- (X) Copies of five references.



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| FEE TYPE           |            | FEE CODE     | CALCULATION   | ************************************** |  |  |
| Basic Utility      |            | 2001 (\$385) |               |  |  |  |
| Non-English Spec.  |            | 1053 (\$130) |               | \$-0-                                  |  |  |
| Recordation Fee    |            | 8021 (\$40)  | 0 x 40 =      | \$-0-                                  |  |  |
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| Multiple Claim     |            | 2203 (\$140) |               | \$-0-                                  |  |  |
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